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SAMPSONNOTAPARTY

Court Refused His Request to Be Represented by Counsel in the Schley Inquiry.

RAYNOR MADE A WARM TALK WHEN OBJECTION WAS MADE.

Told Lemly that Schley Had Asked for the Inquiry but the Navy Department Had Laid Down the Lines.

tle York, fifteen miles from here, Mrs., party to the case." Perry Curtis, wife of a farmer, today. The principal wife drowned her three small children in a well and then committed suicide by jumping in the well. Following are the names and ages of the dead:

MRS. PERRY CURTIS, 48 years.

ROSA CURTIS, 2 years.

ANNIE CURTIS, 5 years.

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The latter was Mrs. Curtis step-son. Mrs. Curtis was released from the Massallon in same asylum recently as cured. Eugens Roberts, a heighbor, discovered the instance mather's crime when he attempted to draw some water from the well, and to his horror found it literally filled with dead bodies.

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that just before the vessel left Honolulu Governor Dole wrote his resignation and it is now an route to Washington. miented the signal code. During the afternoon session of the court. Admiral Sampson's relation to the campaign was indirectly under discussion connection with a magazine article by At MARLIN, Texas' Great Health Resort. he admiral, W. H. Sinyton, attorney at law of New York City, sent to the court a note from Admiral Sampson requesting that Messrs. Slayton and Campbell be al

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The witness said that white off Clenfue goes he had been on picket duty two miles from shore on the night of May 22 and had been interacted to signal the squadron sidered and still think that Admiral Sampson is not a party to this inquiry. The matter is one within the discretion of the court.

Admiral Dewey replied: "The court decides that they can not appear."

After the court adjourned Mr. Slayton stated that he woold again renew his request to be allowed to appear in Admiral Sampson were offensive and should be properly met. He further stated that he did not regard favorably the efforts on the part of the ludge advocate to prevent exploitation of Admiral Sompson's part in the war.

As usual Admiral Dewey lost no time to day in bringing the Schley court of inquiry to order and as usual the coursel on the court of the favorably the efforts on the part of the favorable favora

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Washington, September 27.—In the Schley court of inquiry today a letter was present ed from Bear Admiral Sumpson asking 19 he allowed to be represented in the court by counsel, but the court refused to grant the question on the ground that "the court does not ut this time regard you as a pacty to the case."

The principal witnesses of the day were Lientenant John Hood, who commanded the dispatch bout Hawk during the Spanish war, and Captain Bowman 14. MeCalla, who was in command of the Marbichead. The testimony of both these officers dealt with the delivery of dispatches from Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley and both sides of the case were in their scatts and prepared to proceed promptly with the department of the court in the presentatives, had been in the court representatives had been in the court roem for an hour or more preparing the details of today's work. They claim the present stage of the proceedings is an important one, requiring careful attention. Captain Lemiy estimates that he will be given ment side by the close of next week if no unforcescen contingency arises to cause delay the says he will have about intered or twenty more witnesses to factorize.

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Today's seed on began with the recall of Captain Wise to make verbal changes in the official copy of his testimony. He aitered his previous statement concerning the order of the navy department of May 20, every vessel off Santiago that the flying could a squadron is off Cleafuegos," saying that outside he desired to correct his response to the court's question as to why this order was

The flying squadron was ordered to pro ceed with all nessible dispatch," he said, announcement while we and added. "I did not desire to inform the has been introduced b commodore of the flying equadron of his own movements. The order was to inform

equadron The court then asked: "Did you direct Captain Sigstee to give Commodore Schley the Information contained in the dispatch from the many department regarding the wherealouts of the Spanish squadron?"

"I did not."
Licercush t Spencer S. Wood, who commanded the dispatch boat Dupont during the Spanish war, was then called and continued his testimony. Mr. Raynor renumed his cross-examination.

The witness said that white off Clenform

He did not impution any, and I have a letter en file in the department calling attention to the omission in that report. I call gour attention to the report of the semmander in chief in which he states that the line of the blockade, etc. I wish to bring it out that the Dupont was inside the line and that is the report I made to the department. I still stand on the point that he is not bringing out where the torpedo lead was."

therly that he only spoke from his best recollection."
"This," he said. "is an indirect impeachment of the witness."

Mr. Raynor again insisted that he had only intended to bring out the facts.

Mr. Hanna asked what steps had been taken while the flying aquadron was off Cienfuegos to assertant if the Spanish fleet was inside the harbor there.

"None that I know of." was the response. "Was there any effort to destroy the shore batteriess."

The witness replied that he knew of none.

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He said, replying to another question by Mr. Raynor, that vessels inside the harbor could not have been discerned from the

HAYS' RESIGNATION.

He States That He Will Retire From the Southern Pacific Monday Next.

"I have no definite plans yet, but expect to remain some weeks enjoying the country with my family at Menle Park and will probably go East some time early

was and that the Dupont was one of these boats."

"I was inside the line, inside the Cassis of the Dupont during the nights of favore the dupont during the nights of May 22 and May 23."

"No. sir."

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In response to a question from the judge-gdycoate, Lieutenant Hood related the con-versation he had had with Admiral Schleys after delivering the orders, saying that he the witnesso had told the admiral that it was Admiral Sampson's wish that the fig-ing sandton should proceed instellately to Santiago as his information was very positive. His statement was as follows:

was Admiral Sampson's wish that the day asked to have the independ of his brother officers in this matter. Let us have it and do not put technical objections in the way of having the investigation.

Mr. Hajuer responded briefly: "I ONLY DESIRE TO STATE THAT WHILE THIS. IS OUR INVESTIGATION THOSE ARE YOUR SPECIFICATIONS UNDER THE PRICEPT. WE ASKED FOR THIS IN VESTIGATION AND INSTEAD OF LET.

TING US GIVE THE PRECEPT UNDER WHICH HE INQUIRY TAKE PLACE, YOU FORM A PRECEPT OF YOUR OWN. HERE IS AN APPLICANT WHO ASKS FOR A COURT OF INQUIRY UNDER SPECIFICATIONS NAMED BY OTHERS. AND NOT BY HIMSELF."

The court retired to consider the objection, remaining out longer than on any previous occasion. Admiral Dewey read the court's decision as follows:

"The court setting does not apply to any yerial object with the court in the court of th

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